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For : BIDDER SYSTEM USING MULTIPLE COMPUTERS  
COMMUNICATING DATA TO CARRY OUT SELLING  
FIXED INCOME INSTRUMENTS

Group Art Unit : 3786

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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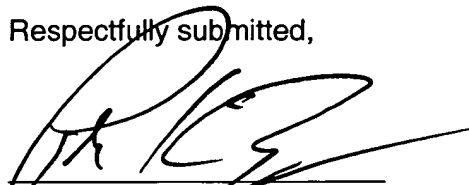
This is a Petition for Extension of Time for one month to file the enclosed Notice of Appeal and Revised Request for Interference in the above-referenced patent application. If additional time is necessary, this Petition is to be deemed a Petition for such time as necessary to accept the documents filed herewith.

Applicant claims small entity status. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235.



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